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Human DNA Profiling Bill
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

whether the Government proposes to introduce the Human DNA Profiling Bill;

b. if so, the details and the present status thereof;

c. the aims and objectives of the Bill along with the salient features thereof;

d. the benefits likely to accrue as a result of the implementation of its provisions; and

e. the time by which the Bill is likely to be introduced/implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY AND EARTH SCIENCES
(Y.S. CHOWDARY)

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(a) & (b) Yes Sir, the Department of Biotechnology (DBT), Ministry of Science & Technology has formulated draft Human DNA Profiling Bill. Draft Bill was placed on the DBT's websites and linked with social websites for public consultation for comments by 10th September, 2015. Based on the feedback/comments received from the public and also from other stakeholder, the Bill has been revised. The draft modified Bill is under process in the Government for submission to the Cabinet.

(c) & (d) The details of the Bill will next be available after Cabinet takes a decision on it.

(e) No time limit can be specified at this stage.

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